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SUBJECT: CASABLANCA BUSINESS BUZZ: SEVERAL GOOD MINISTERS, FEW EXPECTAT

Classified By: Principal Officer Douglas Greene for reasons 1.4 (B) AND

REF: (A) RABAT 01617 (B) CASABLANCA 0207

¶1. (SBU) SUMMARY: Casablanca's business community finds the selection o

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SEVERAL WELL-CHOSEN MINISTERS  
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¶12. (C) Although most Moroccans expressed disappointment with the select

¶13. (SBU) Salaheddine Mezouar, former Minister of Industry and Trade, is

¶14. (SBU) At the same time that many are pleased with having a practicia

¶15. (SBU) Opinions were slightly more mixed regarding the selection of A

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FEW WELL-DEFINED EXPECTATIONS  
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¶16. (U) Casablanca's business community does not seem to have consistent

¶17. (C) In general, however, Casablanca's businesspeople offered few con

¶18. (SBU) COMMENT: Prior to the September 2007 elections, few Casablanca

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